

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 15, 19 and 28 as follows:

1. A golf club head comprising:

a cast body constituted by a hollow outer shell;

said hollow outer shell defining a top portion, a sole portion, a heel wall and a toe portion;

A1 a shaft securing portion formed adjacent to said heel wall and extended from said top portion to said sole portion; and

a first hollow portion formed between said shaft securing portion and said heel wall of said head body,

wherein said shaft securing portion is formed homogeneously with said hollow outer shell to provide a one-piece, unitary, homogenous body.


A2 15. A golf club according to claim 1, wherein an edge is formed between said sole portion and said heel wall at a heel side near said shaft securing portion.

A3 19. A golf club head according to claim 1, wherein an upper end portion of said shaft securing portion is provided lower than a top of said top portion.

A4 28. A golf club head comprising:

a head body constituted by a hollow outer shell;

a shaft securing portion, homogeneously formed by casting with a top portion;
and

 a sole portion fixed to said top portion;

wherein a hollow portion is provided between said shaft securing portion and at
least one of a heel portion and a face portion of said outer shell.
